

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL AND CIVIL JUSTICE
Senator Garcia, Chair
Senator Martin, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 5, 2025
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Consideration of proposed bill:			
1	SPB 7014	Trust Funds of the State Courts System; Terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring the State Court Revenue Trust Fund to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from the various state accounting and financial systems using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding, etc.	
2	CS/SB 48 Judiciary / Garcia (Compare H 1375)	Alternative Judicial Procedures; Requiring, rather than authorizing, that specified sales procedures be followed for certain sales of real or personal property unless a court orders the use of other sales procedures; creating the "Transparency in Alternative Judicial Sales Procedures Act"; requiring parties that want to use an alternative sales procedure to file a motion with the court where the action is pending; authorizing persons to serve as auctioneers or in other roles, under specified conditions, etc.	JU 02/11/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 03/05/2025 RC

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3	SB 130 Bradley (Identical CS/H 59)	Compensation of Victims of Wrongful Incarceration; Deleting the definition of the term "violent felony"; expanding the period during which a petition for compensation for wrongful incarceration may be filed; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person is not eligible for compensation for any period of incarceration during which the person was concurrently serving a sentence for a conviction of another felony for which such person was lawfully incarcerated; revising provisions concerning the offset of civil judgments in favor of claimants against awards, etc.	CJ 02/11/2025 Favorable ACJ 03/05/2025 FP
4	CS/SB 138 Criminal Justice / Wright (Compare H 687)	Driving and Boating Offenses; Citing this act as "Trenton's Law"; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any intoxicating substance; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; authorizing judicial circuits to create driving under the influence diversion programs; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a violation of vehicular homicide if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions, etc.	CJ 02/11/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 03/05/2025 FP
5	SB 234 Leek (Similar H 175, Compare H 1371, S 1444)	Criminal Offenses Against Law Enforcement Officers and Other Personnel; Citing this act as the "Officer Jason Raynor Act"; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel, etc.	CJ 02/11/2025 Favorable ACJ 03/05/2025 FP

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6	CS/SB 322 Judiciary / Rodriguez (Similar H 213)	Property Rights; Authorizing a property owner or his or her authorized agent to request the sheriff in the county in which the owner's commercial real property is located to immediately remove persons unlawfully occupying the owner's commercial real property if specified conditions are met; authorizing the sheriff to arrest an unauthorized person for legal cause; prohibiting unlawfully detaining or occupying or trespassing upon commercial real property and intentionally causing a specified amount of damage, etc.	JU 02/18/2025 Fav/CS ACJ 03/05/2025 RC

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